

**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the official action of September 15, 2005, in which claims 1-46 and 48-49 were allowed, and claim 47 was objected to for being redundant to claim 46. Applicants have cancelled claim 46, therefore placing claim 47 in condition for allowance.

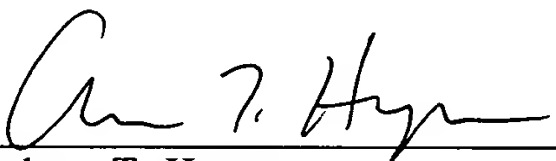
Applicants submit new Figs. 6, 7 and 8 with legible legends. It is requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

The objections of the official action of September 15, 2005, having been obviated by amendment or submission of new drawings, withdrawal of same is requested, and passage of claims 1-45 and 47-49 to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The objections to the Figs. 6, 7 and 8 as being illegible are noted, and Applicants provide new drawings herewith.